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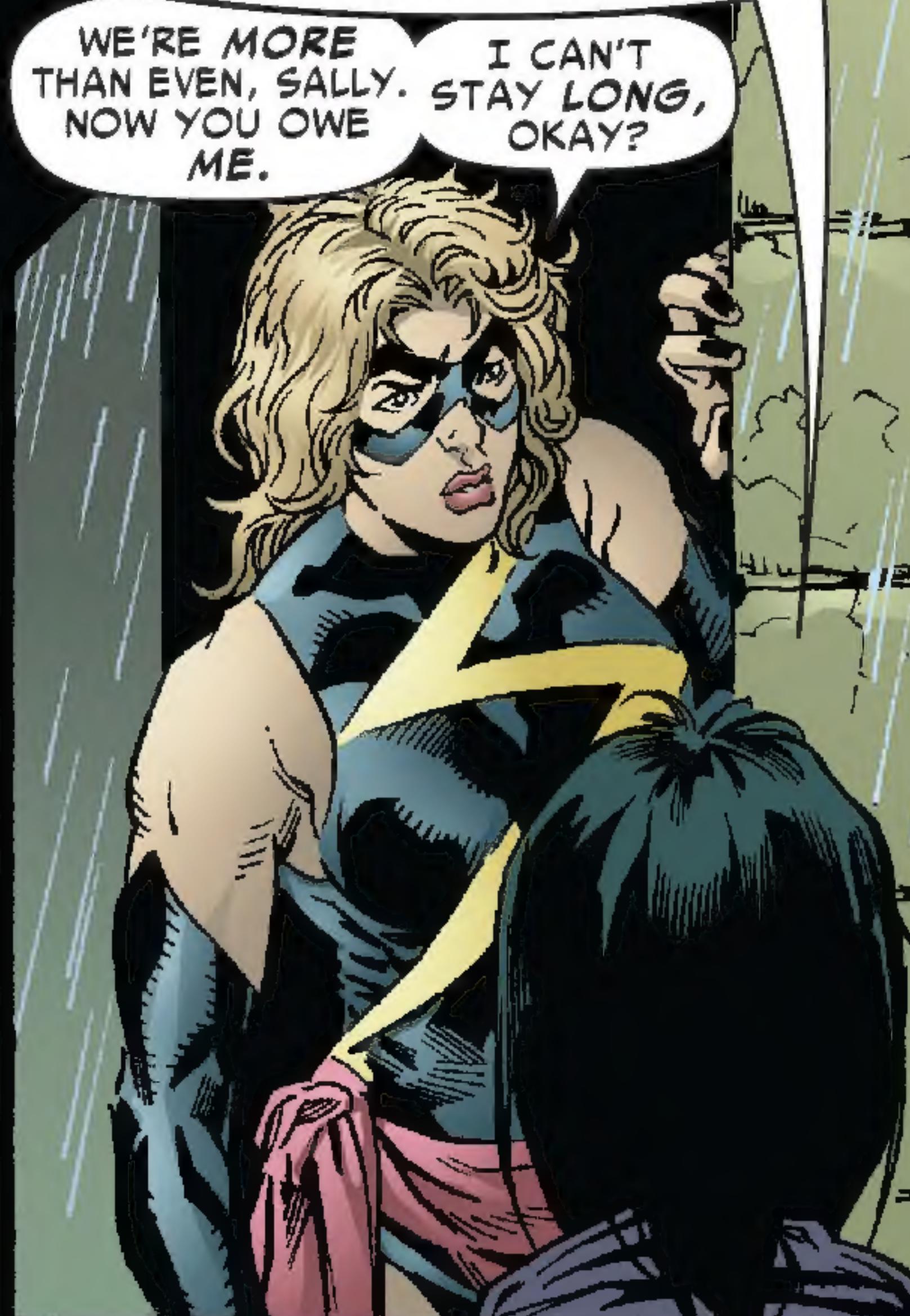


# EMBEDDED PART TEN

YOU DIDN'T BETRAY ANYONE JUST BY GIVING ME A LITTLE BIT OF INFORMATION, CAROL. PLUS, YOU WON'T OWE ME THAT FAVOR ANYMORE. AFTER THIS, WE'RE EVEN.

THIS IS A CONDENSED RECORD OF MODIFICATIONS MADE TO OSBORN'S NANITE CONTROLLERS. I WAS HELPING REED RICHARDS ANALYZE CHANGES MADE TO THEIR FIRMWARE.

WAITAMINNIT ... IS THIS WHAT I THINK IT IS?



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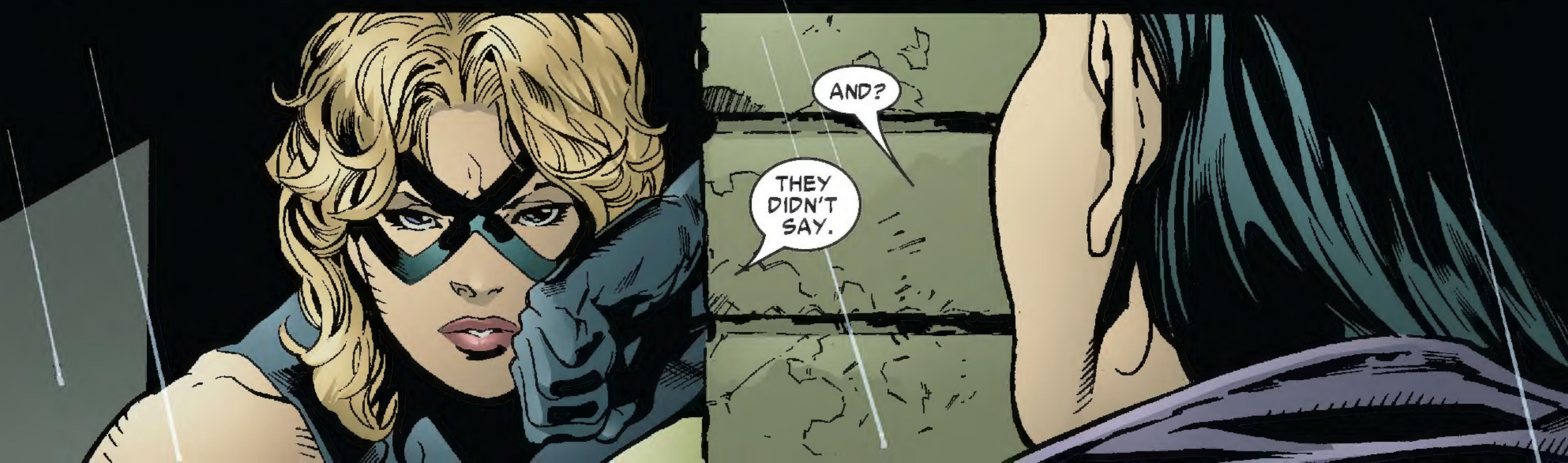
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AFTER ANALYZING SEVERAL OF NORMAN OSBORN'S BEFORE-AND-AFTER SAMPLES, WE'VE DETERMINED SPECIALIZED MODIFICATIONS WERE MADE TO HIS NANITES' BEHAVIORAL PROTOCOLS.

AS YOU ALL RIGHTLY SUSPECT, THIS COULD ONLY HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT BY A MEMBER OF OUR TEAM-- SOMEONE WITH DIRECT ACCESS TO OSBORN.

TONY...THAT'S NO SURPRISE TO ANYONE HERE. WHAT WE ALL WANT TO KNOW IS, "WHO AND WHY?"

THE CULPRIT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED, AND STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO ADDRESS THE SITUATION. I CAN'T SAY MORE THAN THAT FOR REASONS OF NATIONAL SECURITY.



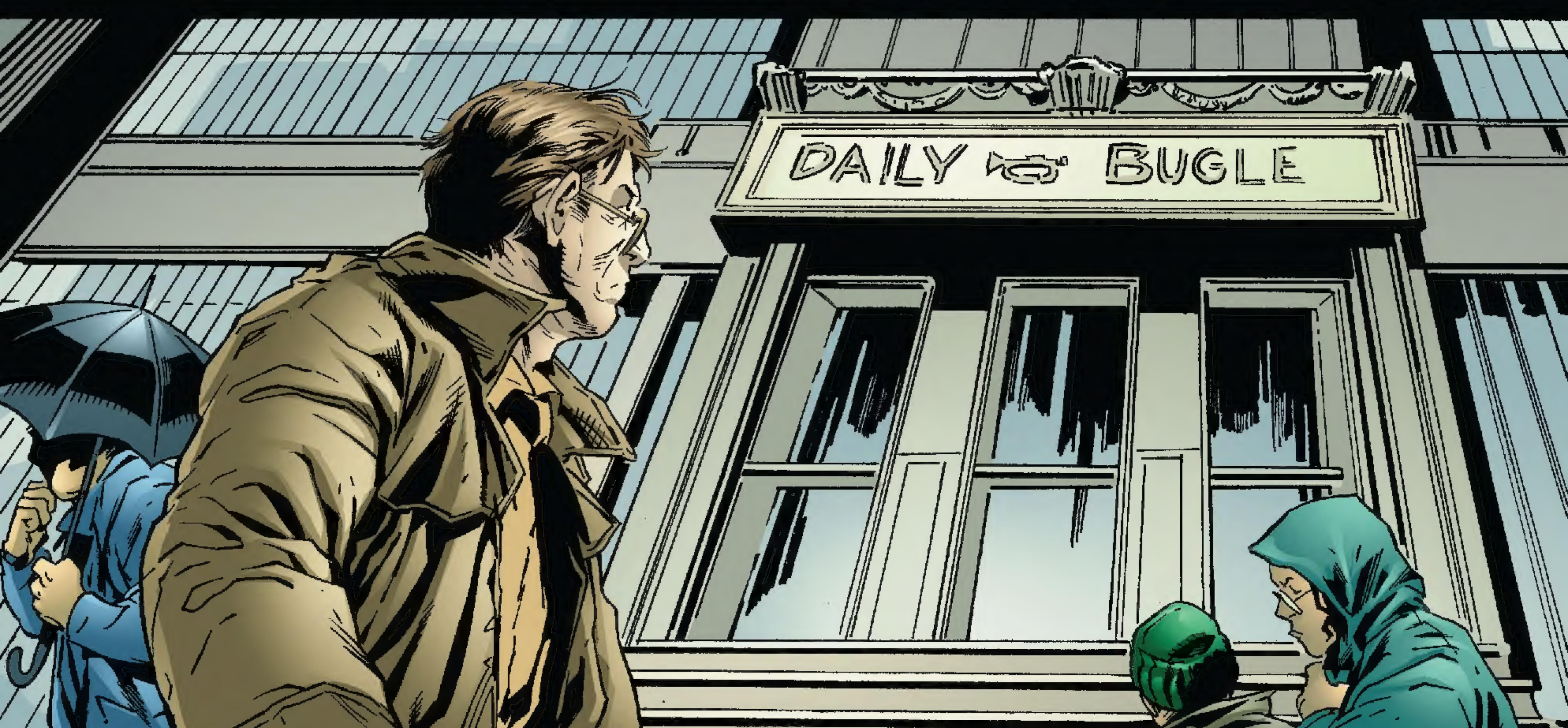
IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE, CAROL. WHY CONFIRM THE EXISTENCE OF A TRAITOR WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION, AND THEN STAY TIGHT-LIPPED ABOUT THAT PERSON'S IDENTITY? COULD IT BE THE SENTRY, MAYBE?

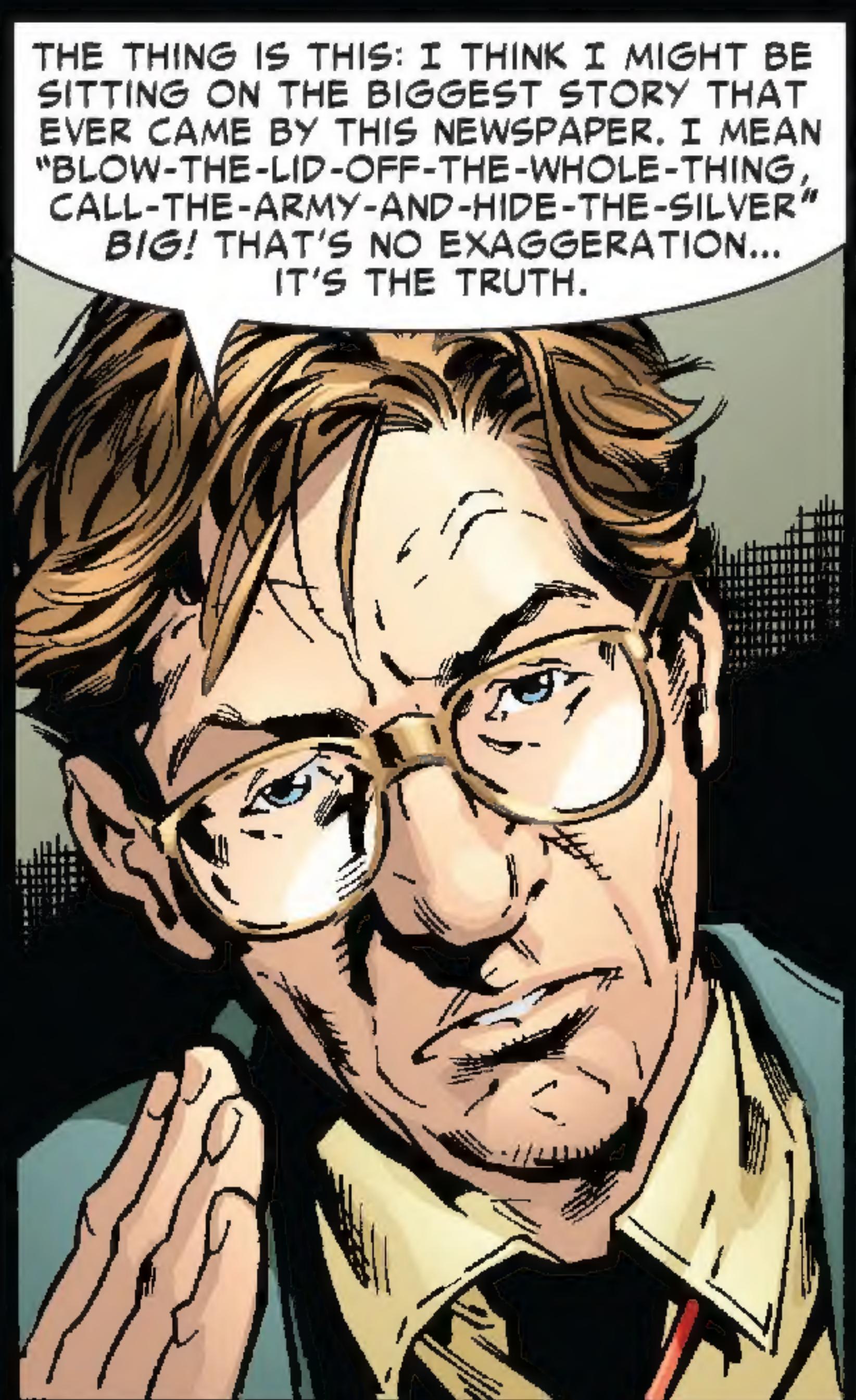
I MEAN, DID THEY EVEN SUGGEST A REASON FOR WHY ANYONE WOULD BE CRAZY ENOUGH TO CONSPIRE WITH OSBORN?

NOT EVEN CLOSE. BUT WHOEVER IT WAS, THEY HAVE A LOT TO ANSWER FOR AFTER WHAT OSBORN DID TO THE ATLANTEANS. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE SOME MAJOR PROBLEMS THERE.

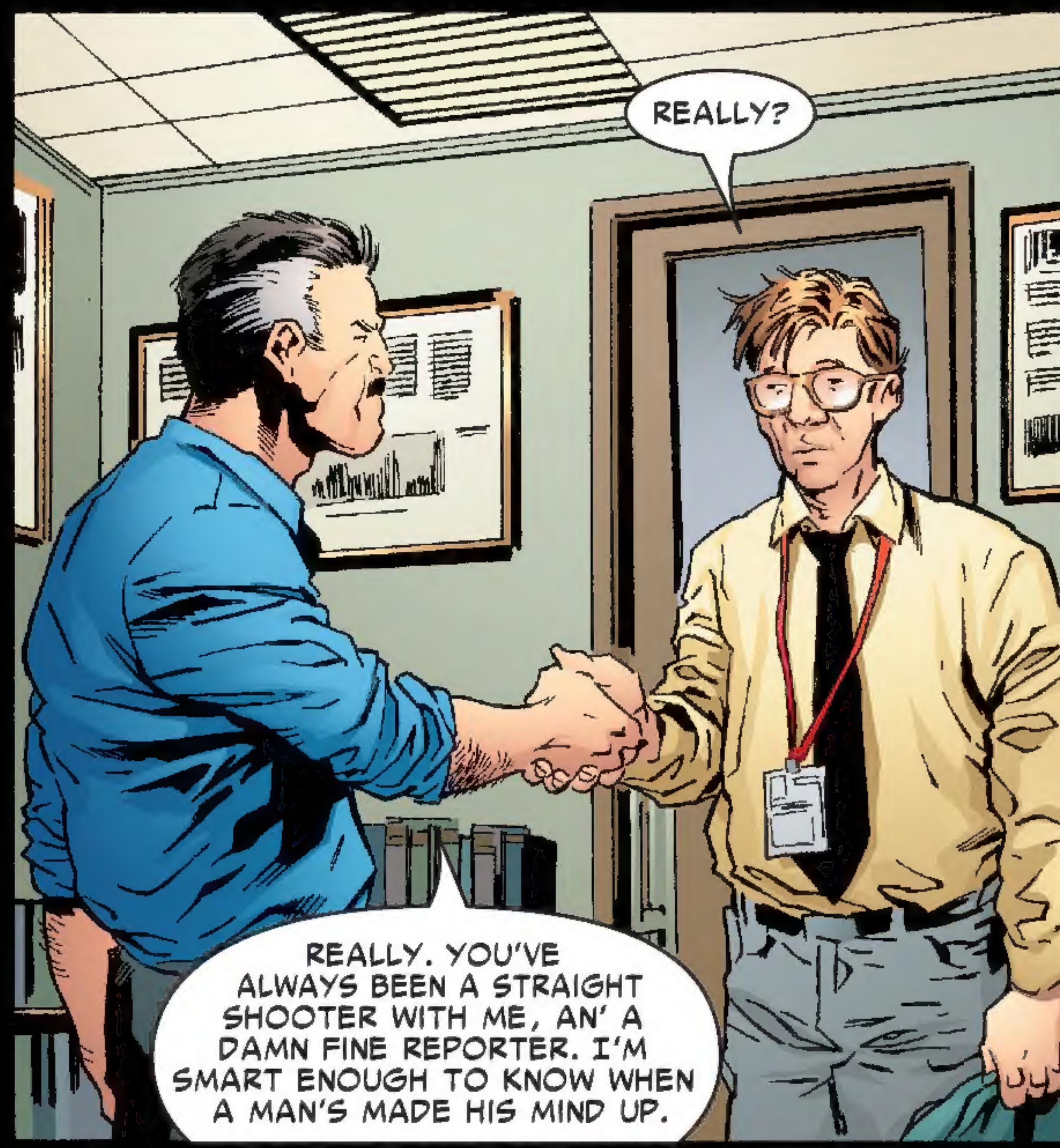
LOOK...I HAVE TO GO, OKAY? I'LL TELL MY UNCLE BENNY YOU SAID "HI."











...WHILE ALL SIGNS POINT TO A LARGE-SCALE MOBILIZATION IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS JUST BEYOND THE NEW SEVENTY-MILE TOTAL EXCLUSION ZONE, SONAR READOUTS REMAIN INCONCLUSIVE AS TO THE SIZE AND STRENGTH OF ATLANTEAN FORCES.

INTERNATIONALLY, SOME QUESTION HAS BEEN RAISED AS TO THE LEGALITY OF THE EXCLUSION ZONE, WHICH EXTENDS BEYOND RECOGNIZED INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARIES.

AT THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY TODAY, BOTH CHINA AND RUSSIA EXPRESSED THEIR VEHEMENT OPPPOSITION TOWARDS AMERICAN POLICIES REGARDING THE SUB-AQUATIC NATION.

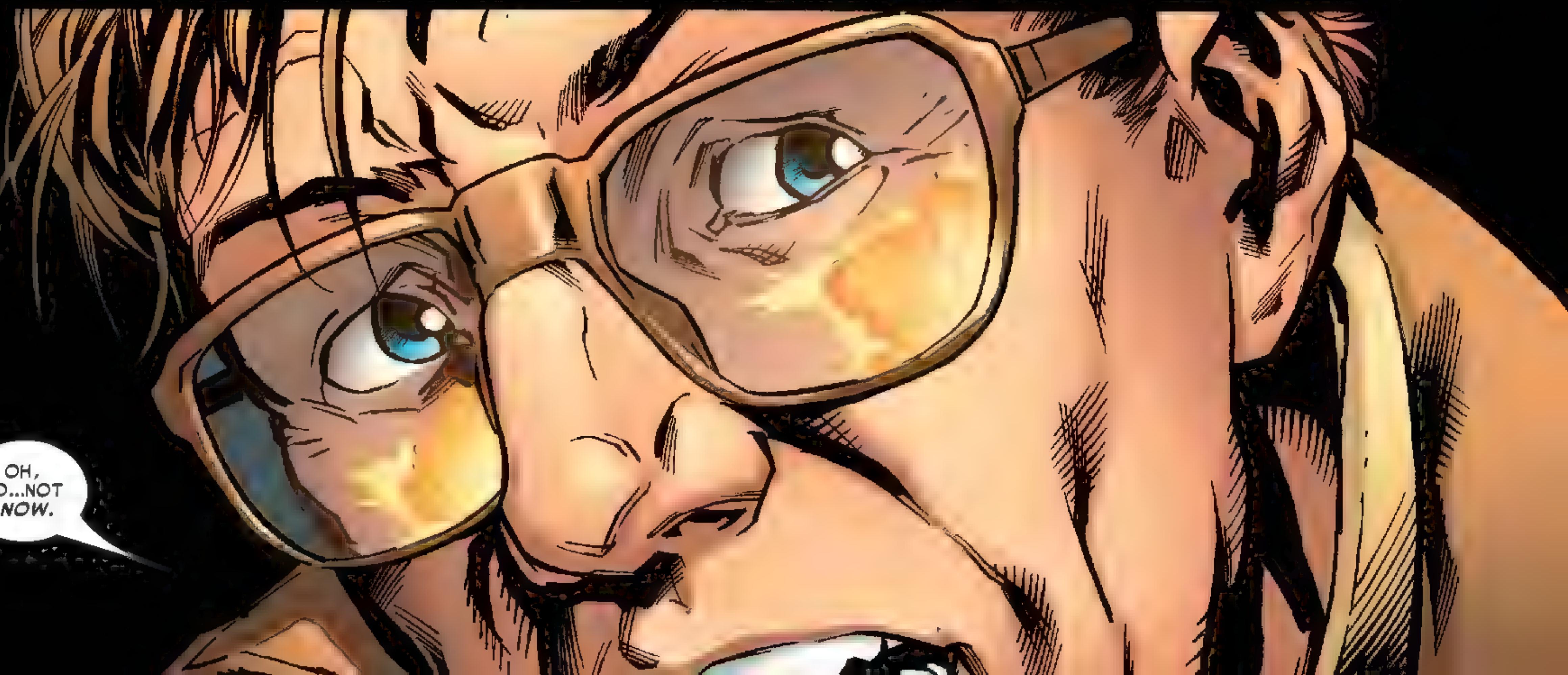
MEANWHILE, CONFLICT RAGES AT HOME WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGISTRATION ACT IMPELLING MANY COSTUMED INDIVIDUALS TOWARDS CIVIL WAR.

THE SENATE MINORITY OPPosition LEADER TODAY CONDEMNED THE ACTIONS OF BILLIONAIRE INDUSTRIALIST TONY STARK-- ALSO KNOWN AS IRON MAN-- SUGGESTING THAT MISTER STARK'S UNPRECEDENTED INFLUENCE WITH CONGRESS HAS PUSHED THIS COUNTRY TO A STATE OF WAR WITH ATLANTIS--

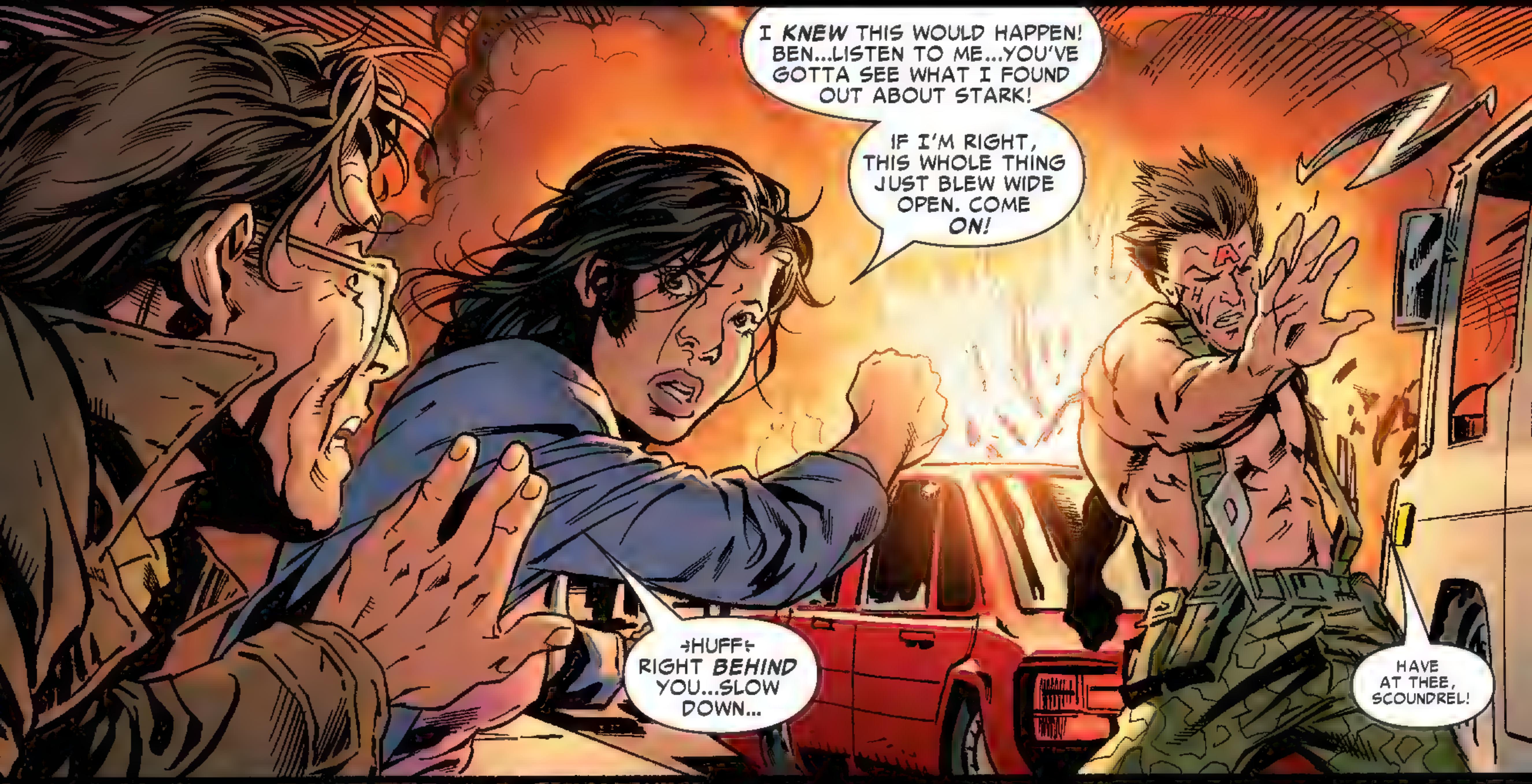
YOU CHOSE TO BE CAPTAIN OF THIS SHIP, TONY.

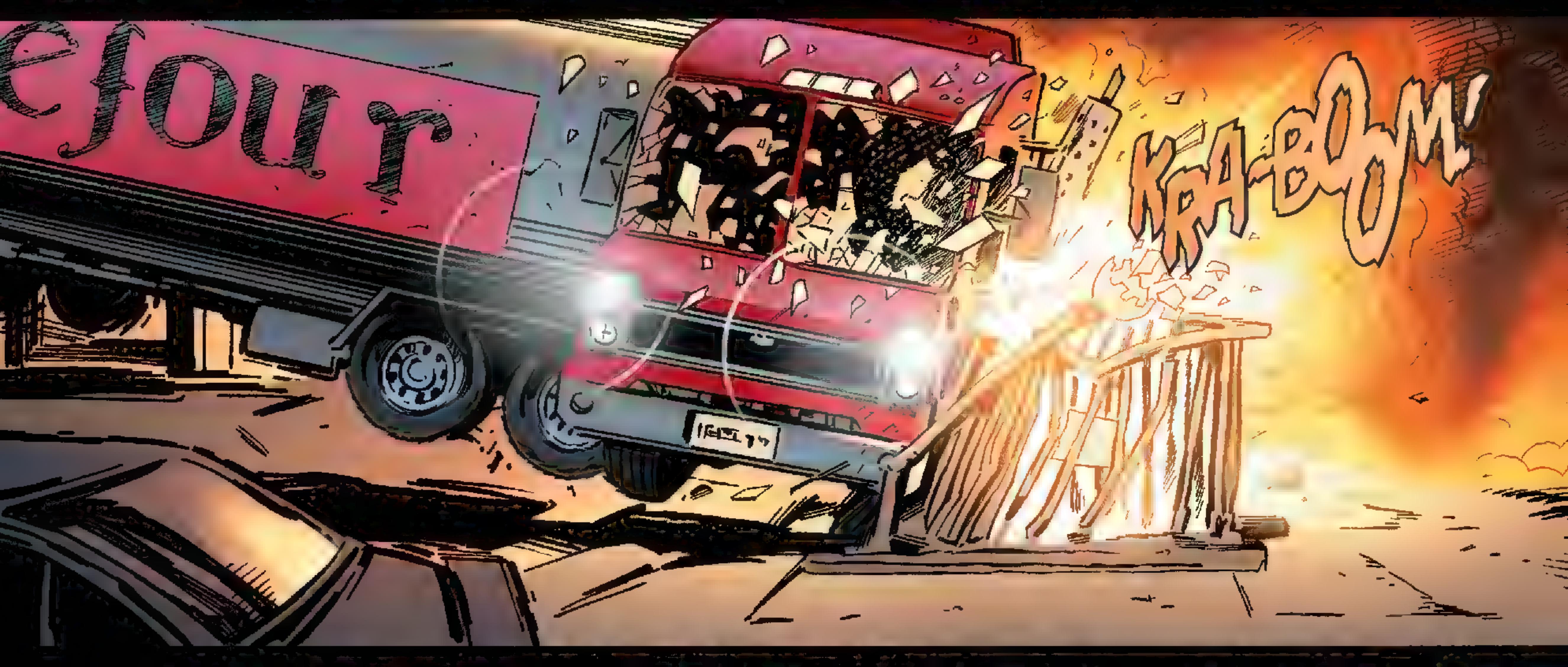
JUST STAY THE COURSE, MY FRIEND.

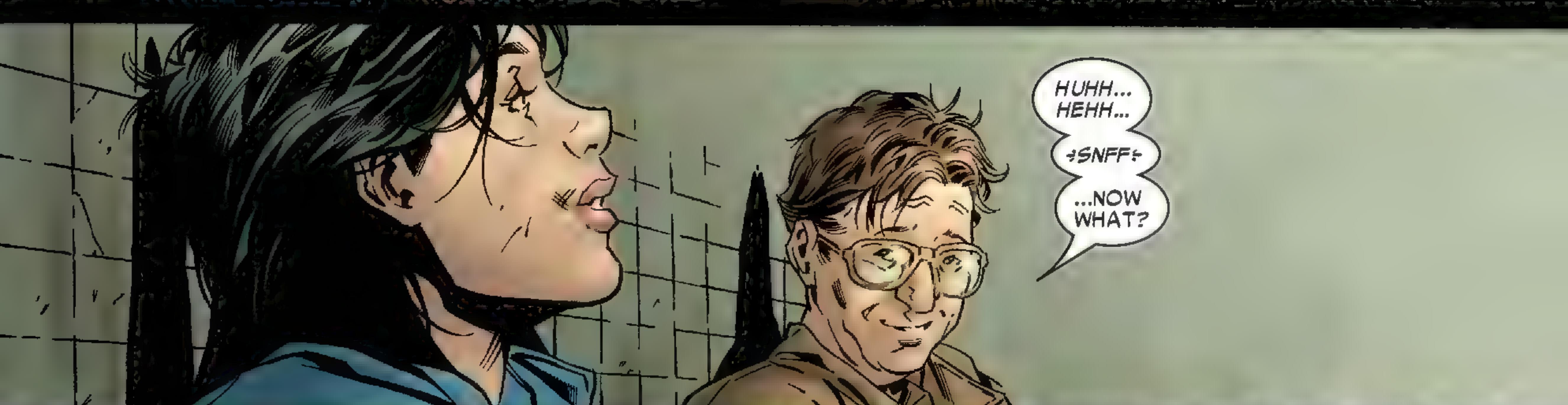
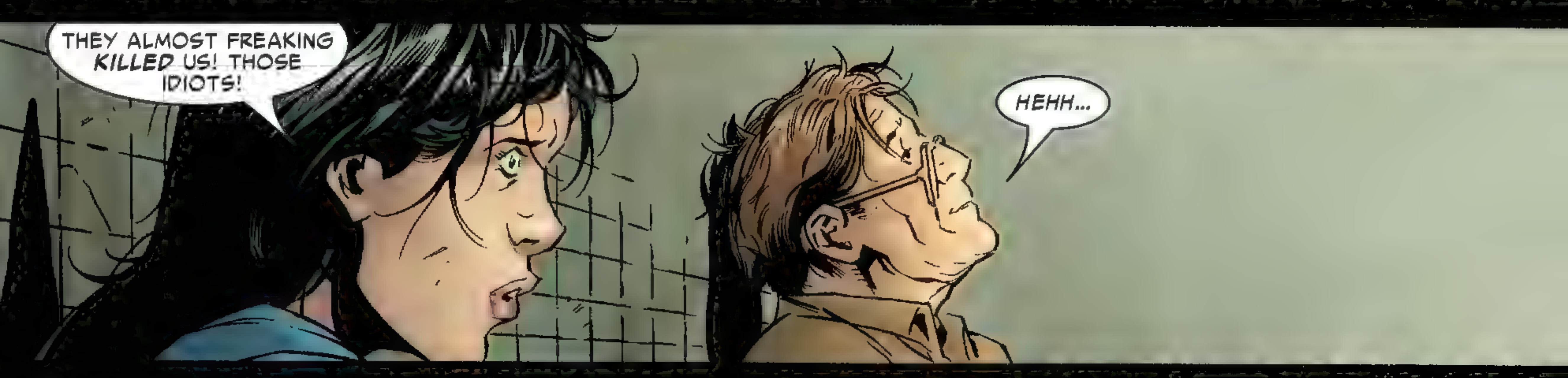
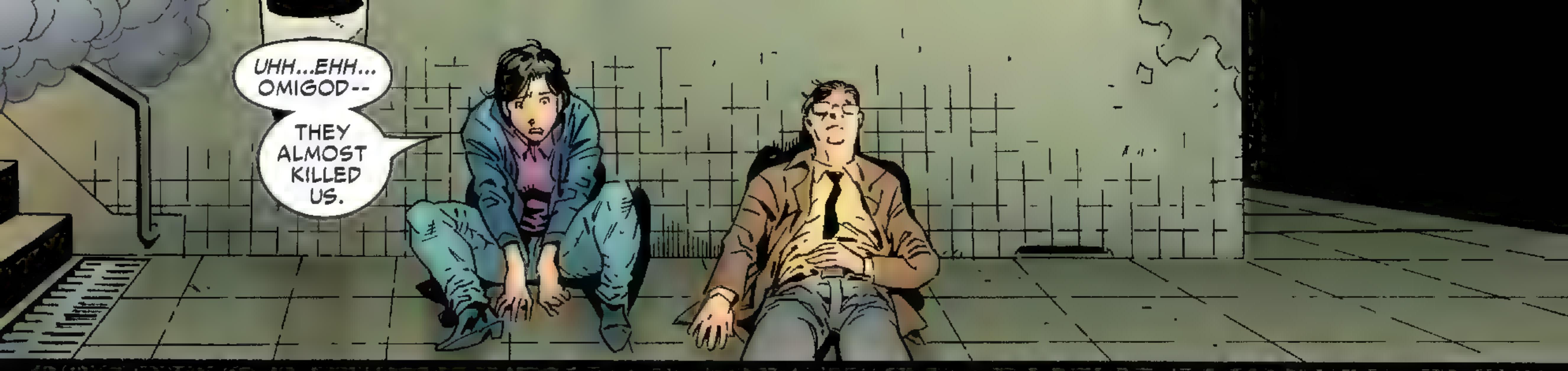
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YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BELIEVE THIS, SALLY...BUT THIS CONFIRMS EVERYTHING I'VE SUSPECTED ABOUT STARK ALL ALONG.

WHAT? YOU'RE NOT EVEN SURPRISED?

I WAS WHEN I CAME TO THE EXACT SAME CONCLUSIONS LATE LAST NIGHT.

SURELY YOU KID.

I SWEAR, SALLY. THIS WAS THE BOMBSHELL I WAS GOING TO DROP ON YOU. YOU JUST BEAT ME TO IT.

THEN IT'S TRUE?

IT'S TRUE.

I THINK I KNOW THE REAL REASONS BEHIND THE CIVIL WAR.

TO BE CONCLUDED...

CUMBERLAND FEDERAL  
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE,  
MARYLAND.

WHERE ARE  
YOU TAKING ME?  
IS MY ATTORNEY  
HERE?



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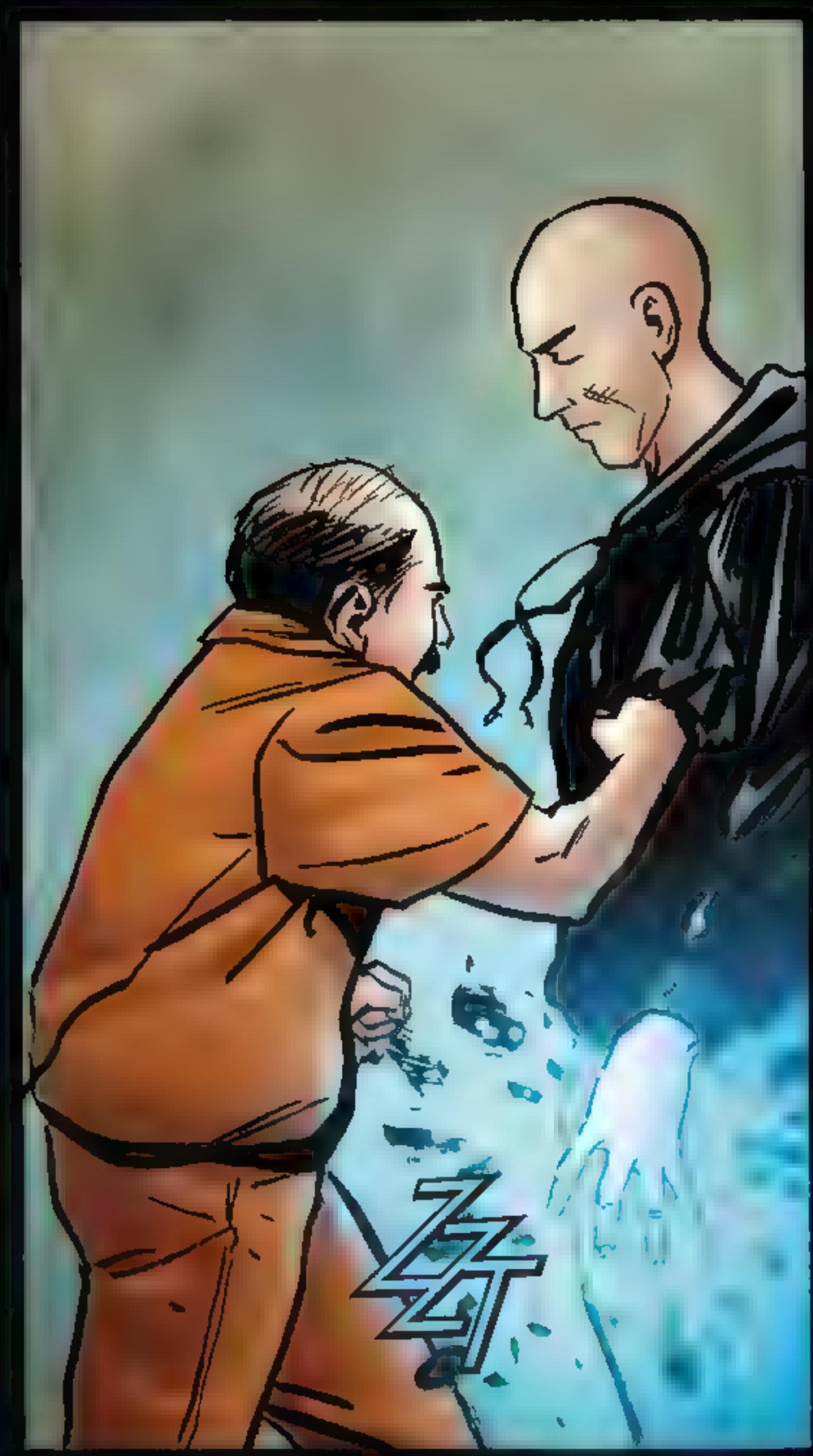
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THERE'S NOT A SINGLE MOMENT OF A SINGLE DAY I DON'T THINK ABOUT YOU, BALDWIN. I WANT TO THINK OF SARAH...

...SNFF...  
EHHH...

...AND I CAN'T PICTURE HER FACE. ALL I SEE IS YOU.

MY DAUGHTER WAS ALL I HAD. SHE WAS THE ONLY ONE I COULD BE STRONG FOR WHEN HER MOTHER DIED.

I WANT YOUR EVERY WAKING MOMENT TO BE FILLED WITH PICTURES OF HER FACE.  
THAT DAY AT SCHOOL--

--AH-HEHH...  
-SNFF-

...THAT DAY, SHE HAD A COLD. I TOLD HER SHE COULD STAY HOME. AND BECAUSE SHE WAS A GOOD GIRL... BECAUSE SHE WAS HONEST...

...SHE SAID, "DADDY, I WANT TO GO IF IT'S ALL THE SAME TO YOU."

AND I LET HER GO. I COULD HAVE STOPPED HER BUT I LET HER GO.

AND YOU KILLED HER.

I DON'T CARE.

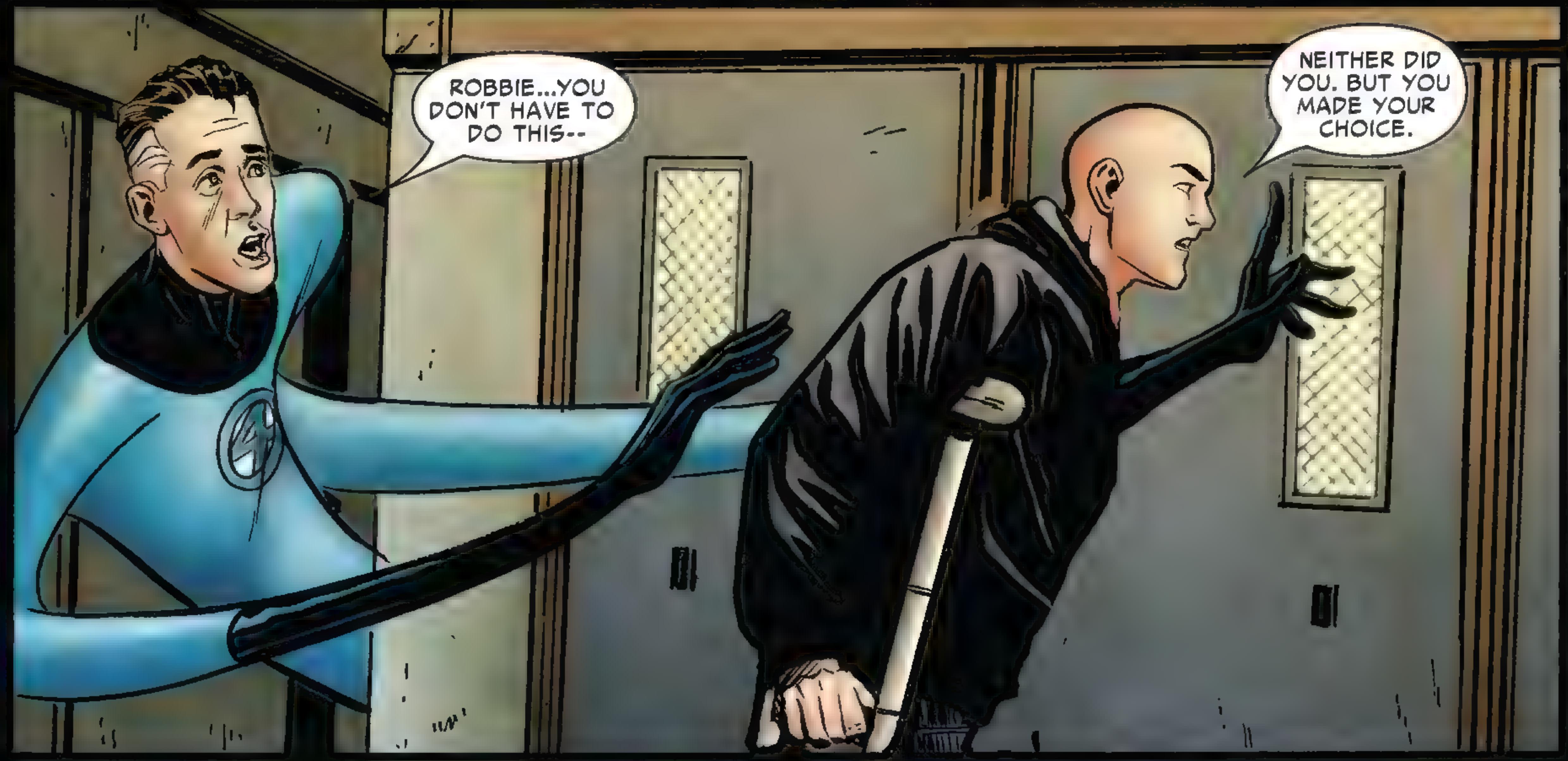
HOW COULD YOU CARE? YOU'RE NOT A MAN.  
YOU'RE DIRT. YOU'RE NOTHING.



I CAN'T EAT...I CAN'T SLEEP...  
I CAN'T BREATHE WITHOUT THIS PAIN. IT DOMINATES EVERY WAKING MOMENT, OF WHICH THERE ARE WAY TOO MANY.

IF I COULD SLEEP, I'D DREAM EVERY NIGHT ABOUT THE SIX HUNDRED AND TWELVE PEOPLE WHO DIED IN THAT EXPLOSION.





YOU THINK A MAN LIKE ME JUST **REGISTERS**? I'M THE MOST HATED MAN IN AMERICA, THANKS TO YOUR REGISTRATION ACT. IN CASE YOU FORGOT, YOUR S.H.I.E.L.D. FLUNKIES PUT MY FAMILY IN DANGER.



IF YOU GO THROUGH WITH THIS,  
ROBBIE--IF YOU DO WHAT YOU'RE  
ABOUT TO DO--IT'S TANTAMOUNT  
TO COMMITTING SUICIDE.

YEAH,  
WELL...I ALREADY  
COVERED HOMICIDE AN'  
GENOCIDE. I WANTED  
THE COMPLETE  
SET.

WE DON'T EVEN UNDERSTAND  
HOW YOUR NEW POWERS  
WORK--

THAT'S ALL YOU'RE  
REALLY INTERESTED  
IN, RICHARDS, ISN'T  
IT? I'M NOT A FRIEND.  
I'M NOT A COLLEAGUE.  
YOU DON'T SEE ANYONE  
THAT WAY.

WE'RE ALL  
JUST LAB RATS  
TO YOU.

WELL, LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING, PAL: THE PERFECT  
IRONY OF THIS SITUATION COULD NOT HAVE BEEN  
SCRIPTED ANY BETTER.

ALL THE PAIN  
I'VE CAUSED...AND NOW  
MY POWERS ARE DRIVEN BY  
IT. EVERY TIME I FEEL A PUNCH  
RATTLE THOSE BULLET FRAGMENTS  
IN MY SPINE, I'LL FEEL THAT OLD  
SURGE OF KINETIC ENERGY AND  
I'LL REMEMBER.

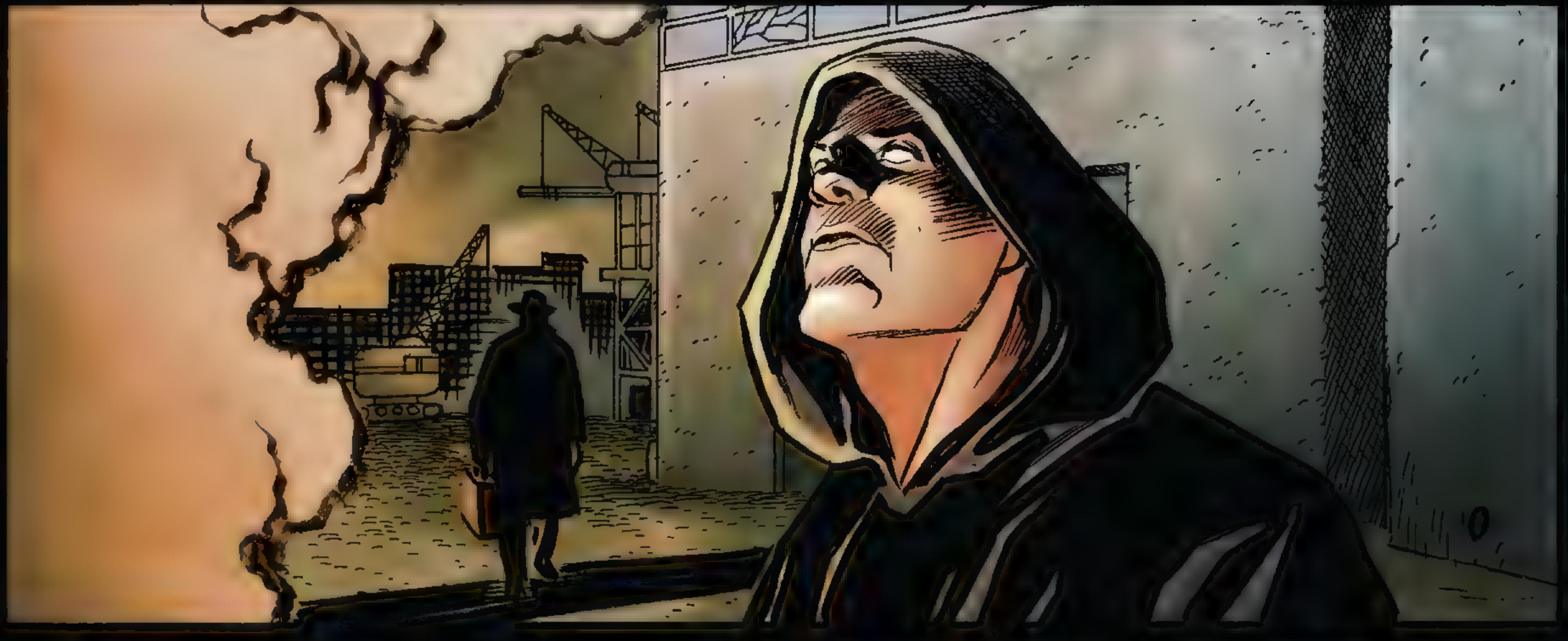
YOU CAN'T FIGHT DESTINY, RICHARDS. IT WAS  
SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN THIS WAY.

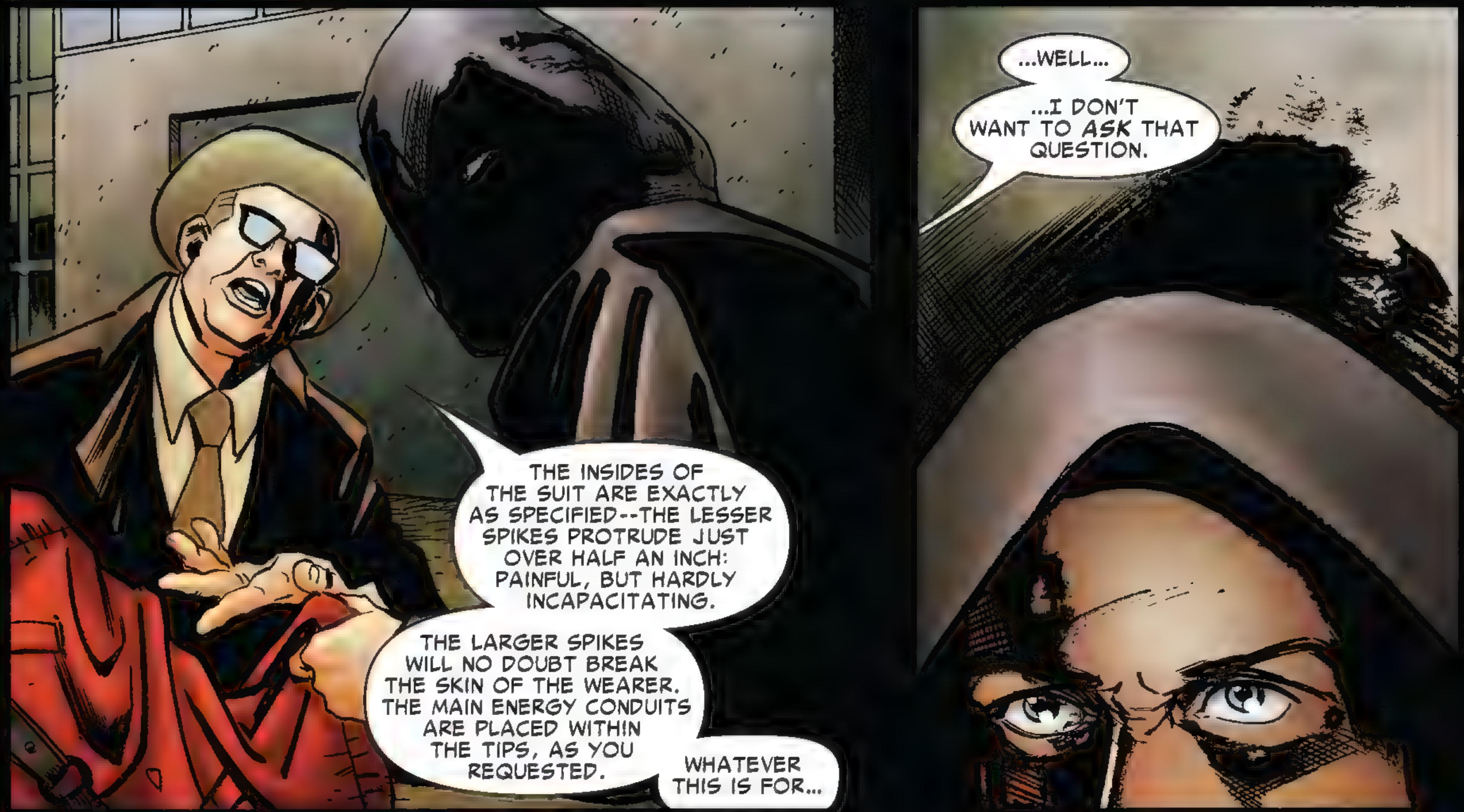
I'LL BE IN  
FOR WORK AT  
NINE A.M. SHARP...  
JUST LIKE OUR  
AGREEMENT  
SAYS.

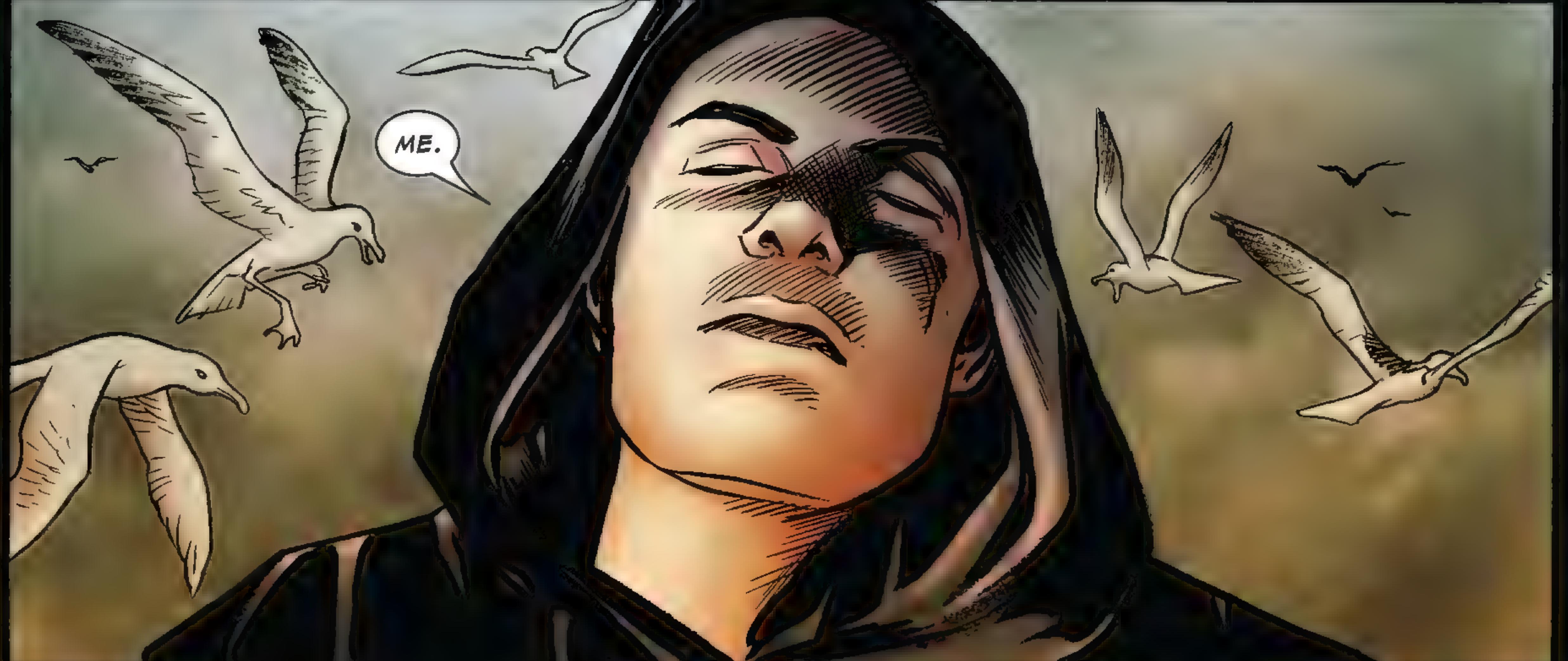
"THERE'S  
SOMETHING  
I GOTTA  
DO FIRST."

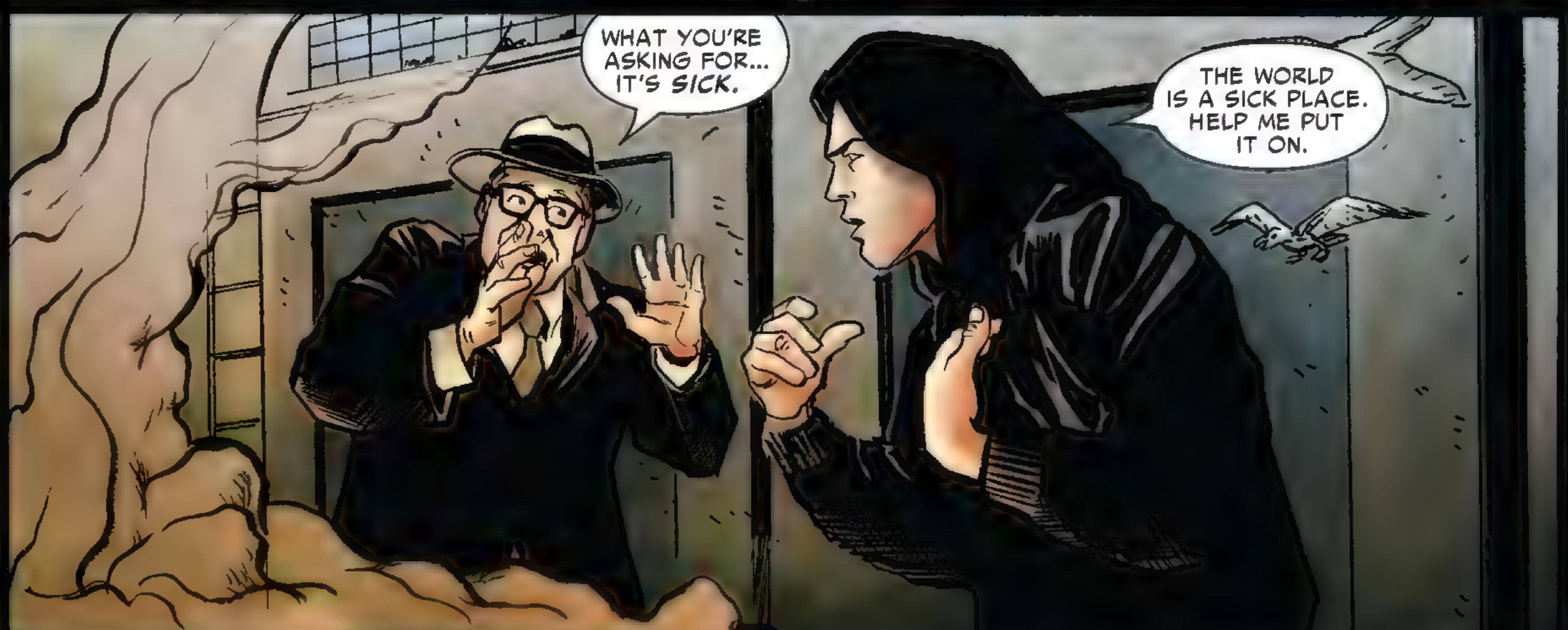
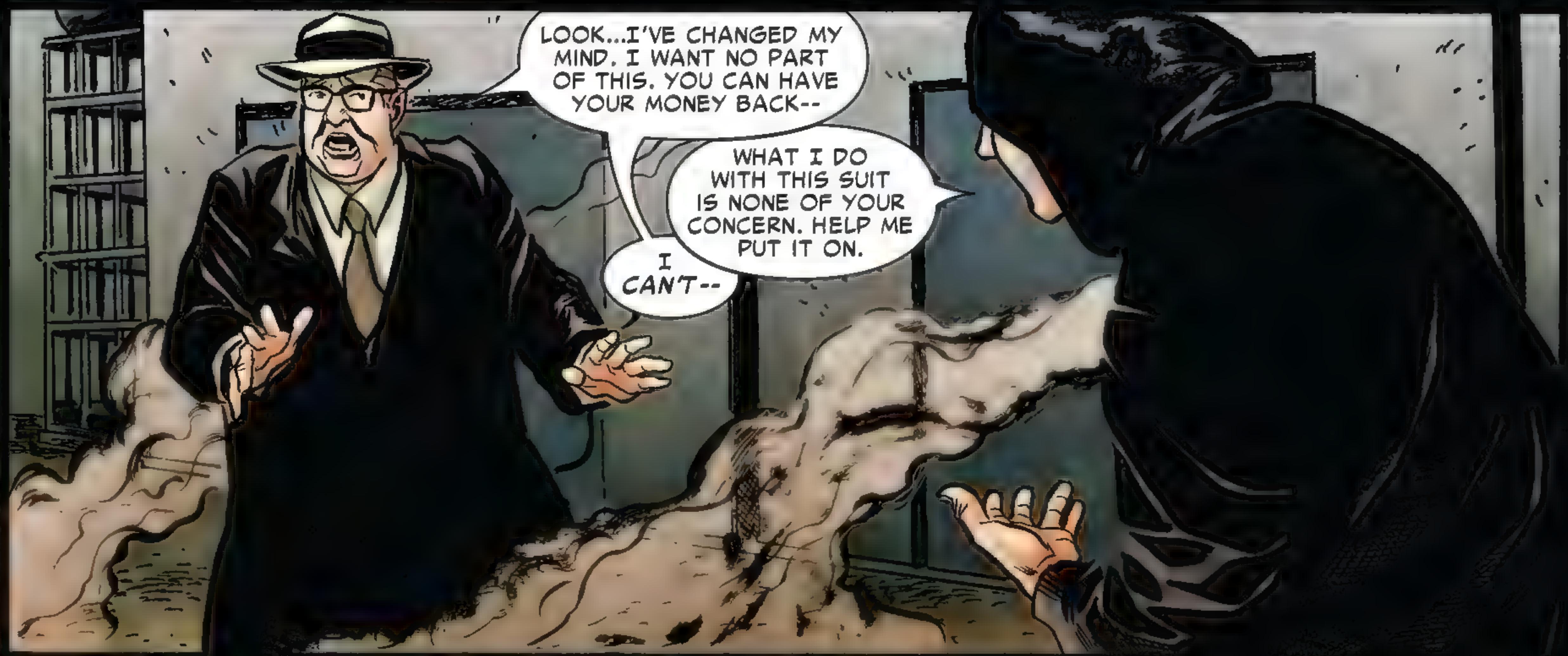












Dear Mom...

I now know  
how to pay for  
all the pain  
I've caused.

six hundred and twelve people  
died at Stamford. So every day  
I'll carry with me six hundred  
and twelve points of pain.

sixty of those people were  
innocent children who burned  
to death in a schoolyard. Those  
are the sixty points of pain  
that will hurt me the most.

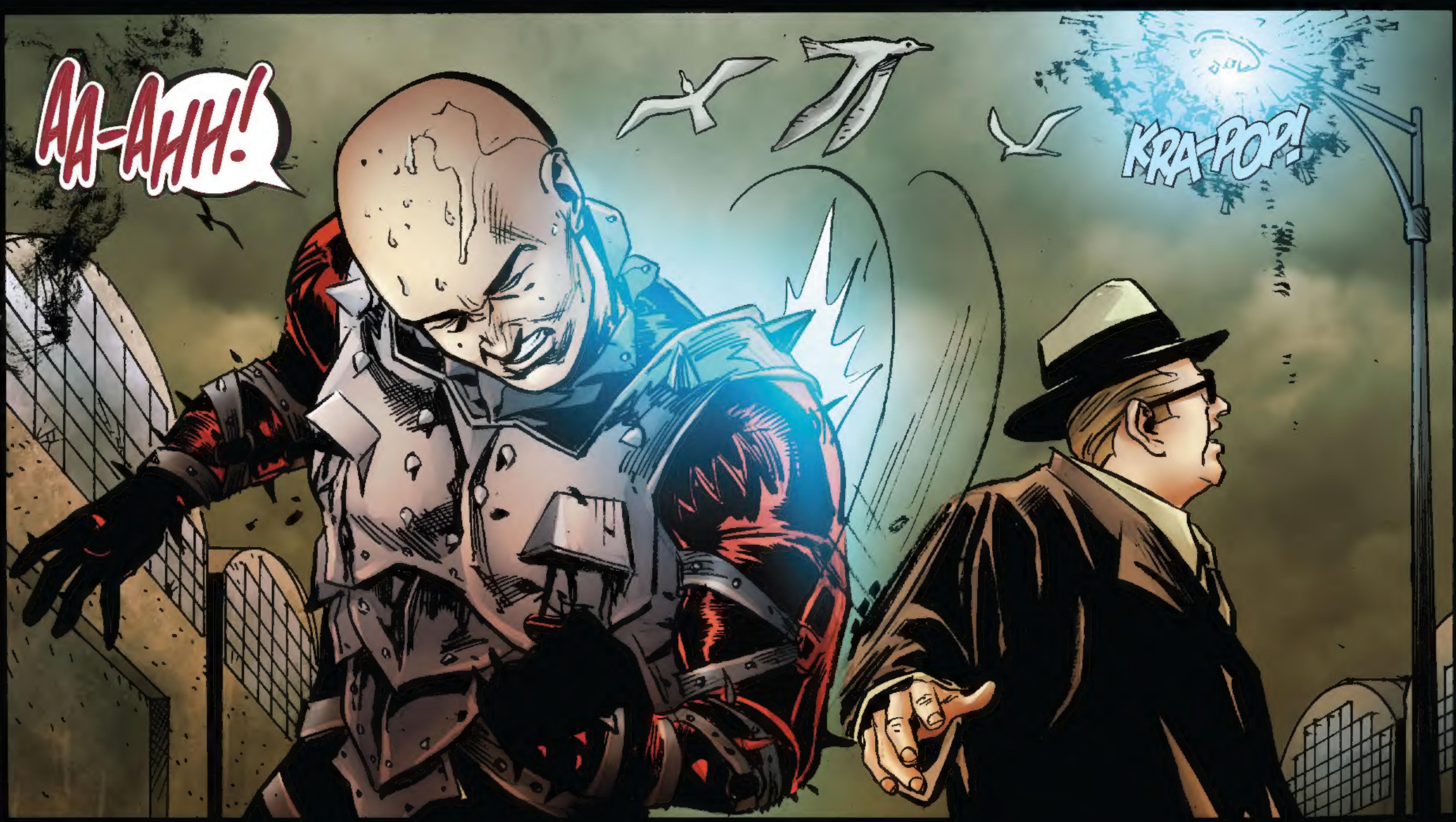
There is a little girl  
named Sarah Stricker  
who will live forever  
next to my heart.

Two innocent men died when they  
found me in upstate New York. Two  
innocent emergency workers  
perished because of me.

Their blood is on my hands.  
I'll feel their pain every time  
I throw a punch.

Every single  
point of my  
pain will be  
a reminder  
until the day  
I mercifully  
die.

And all of that  
pain is fuel.



YOUR SILENCE IS A PART  
OF THE ASKING PRICE  
FOR THE COSTUME.  
DON'T EVER FORGET  
THAT.

WAIT I  
REMEMBER  
YOU NOW...

YOU'RE BALDWIN--  
THE NEW WARRIOR!  
I MADE ONE OF  
YOUR SPEEDBALL  
COSTUMES--





NOW  
IT'S TIME FOR  
PENANCE.

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